

Immanuel Lutheran Church Announcements for November 28, 2021



First Sunday in Advent

Sunday November 28

8:30 am	Sunday School for all ages
9:30 am	Worship Service —Sanctuary/Zoom
6:30 pm	Campus Ministry—AC

Family Promise Ends

Monday November 29

5:00 pm	Basketball Practice
7:00 pm	Basketball Practice

Wednesday December 1

	Pastor Harries' Office hours
6:00 pm	Advent Soup Supper
7:00 pm	Midweek Advent Service

Thursday December 2

9:30 am	Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study—Room 205
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Saturday December 4

8:30 am	Men's Bible Study—Zoom
9:00 am	Basketball Practice—AC

Second Sunday in Advent

Sunday December 5

	Mite Box/Red Wagon Sunday
8:30 am	Sunday School for all ages
9:30 am	Worship Service —Sanctuary/Zoom
6:30 pm	Campus Ministry—AC

UPCOMING

November 29-December 3— Gym closed for repairs, 8 am-5 pm

December 1, 8, & 15, Wednesdays—Advent Soup Suppers, 6:00 pm
Followed by—Midweek Advent Service, 7:00 pm

December 9 & 10—Red Cross Blood Drive—AC

December 24, Friday—Christmas Eve Service—7:00 pm

December 25, Saturday—Christmas Day Service—9:30 am

December 27, Monday—church office closed

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Confirmation students

Call Committee and the Pastors interviewed

Patience and strength for Caregivers

Boldness in our mission for Jesus to our community and world.

Families to attend worship and Bible Study, and faithfully bring children to Sunday School.

Our ministry to students, faculty, and staff of Kansas, Baker, and Haskell Universities
Tim and Beth Heiney are serving as evangelistic missionaries to the Maninka people
group in Guinea, West Africa. They ask for prayers for the children and families of mis-
sionaries, pastors, and church leaders all over the world.

FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Protection and care for those in the military serving globally.

FOR COMFORT

Caryn Scott's brother who had a major stroke yesterday and has been placed on Hospice.
Lynn Krusemark and family on the death of her mother, Marianne Kessler, age 100. A Me-
morial Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, November 26, 2021, at St. John the Evangelist
Catholic Church in Lawrence. Inurnment will be held later at Oak Hill Cemetery in Law-
rence.

Sharon Hettinger and her family, on the death of her brother, Rob Simons
Family of Brian and Stephanie Stapleton, Brian's grandmother who is in hospice
Vincent Weston
Charles Bredehoft, Marvin's brother

FOR HEALING.

Brenda Peterson, Dudley Karstensen's sister, as she receives a cancer treatment plan
Delbert, Paul and Sandra Hiller's brother-in-law, as he receives treatment for brain
cancer

Hattan Dietz, Caryn Scott's brother

Brian and Stephanie Stapleton on Stephanie's mother's surgery for cancer

Pastor Tom Harries for his healing foot

Sandy Kronsbein, Sara Deterding's mother, diagnosed with breast cancer

Candice, Nancy and David Lahm's daughter

Brian Kubota

* If a change in prayers is needed, please notify the Prayer chain and church office. Prayer re-
quests will be listed for only one month but may be renewed monthly.

PARISH NOTES AND NEWS

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION will be the theme of our Midweek Advent Ser-
vices held Wednesdays, December 1, 8, and 15, at 7:00 pm. Take time during the
many other preparations of this season to prepare your hearts for our Lord's coming by
attending these midweek services which will employ the beautiful service of Evening
Prayer.

ADVENT SOUP SUPPERS Join us for a bowl of soup on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, De-
cember 1, 8, and 15, prior to the Advent services at 7:00pm. If you would like to provide
a pot of soup for approximately 10 people that would be great! We plan to have two va-
rieties each week. Contact Mark Crabtree to sign up to bring soup for December 1, 8,
or 15.

L.I.N.K. Tuesday December 7, 12:00 pm. Immanuel will be “serving” the link meal Tuesday, December 7, 2021. As far as I know now, pandemic protocols remain in effect, so, in lieu of our regularly scheduled preparation and serving of a hot meal at the First Christian Church, we hope to again provide 8-10 casseroles and a generous “cash” contribution. Donations will go directly to LINK and/or be used to cover our expenses for any food items we might need to purchase. If the Spirit moves you to do so, please make your check out to Immanuel and memo it for LINK at your earliest convenience. I will be picking up the casseroles, etc., at about 11:30 a.m. from the ILC for delivery to the First Christian Church. Two Volunteers are needed to serve meals. Thank you.

CHURCH DECORATING Come help decorate the church on Sat. Dec 11 at 10:00 am. Email Mark Crabtree, markandsheri@sunflower.com; or Marvin Bredehoff, marvinb@sunflower.com to help.

POINSETTIAS are available for purchase to honor or remember a loved one, as well as to beautify the sanctuary this Christmas. If you would like to provide poinsettias, complete the form found in your narthex box and include it with your payment: A 6” poinsettia is \$12; and a 8” is \$22. The deadline for ordering is Sunday, Dec 12. Place your order form and payment in Marvin Bredehoff’s narthex box.

BELL CHOIR On December 12, the bell choir will play, ‘O Come, O Come Emmanuel’ during the offering. They will play again on December 19, ‘Carol of the Bells’ as the prelude.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all who donated items to the LWML Craft and Bake Sale. AND to those who came and supported our efforts. It was a success and we hope everyone enjoyed their homemade goods and themselves! Faithfully yours, LWML

GIFTS FOR PASTOR AND STAFF Next Sunday, you will find in your narthex mailbox envelopes for gifting the pastor and staff in appreciation for this past year. Thank you for your donations. Please your gift in Mark Crabtree’s mailbox.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS is being held each Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in the AC with coffee served. “Love and Hate, Light and Darkness,” based on 1, 2, and 3 John, is the title of the study from the *God’s Word for Today* series. Thanks to Pastor Tom Harries for leading this study this morning. Plan to attend next week to study the Word which is so applicable for our times.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE or simply desiring to visit with a pastor? Pastor Tom Harries is now serving as Immanuel’s Vacancy Pastor as we continue to work toward our next full-time pastor. Pastor Harries will be in Lawrence primarily on Wednesdays and will be available for office, home, and hospital visits. He will also offer Holy Communion to those unable to come to church for any reason. Contact Leslie in the church office to set up an appointment with Pastor Harries or stop by the church on Wednesdays.

ANNOUNCEMENTS please send items for the bulletin by Wednesdays.

SUNDAY SCHOOL All children meet on Sunday mornings at 8:30 am: age 2 through 5th grade, meet in the sanctuary for music and lessons in their classrooms; Middle School (iROCC) meet in Room 205 and High School (IFLY) meet in the Youth room. It is going to be great year of learning about Jesus and his love for us!

CONFIRMATION Confirmation instruction continues for our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students at Immanuel! We are very thankful for the leadership of Pastor Jacob Heine from Faith, Topeka, who will be teaching our confirmation classes until we have a settled pastor. Please be in prayer for these 13 youth as they learn why we believe what we believe and grow deeper in their faith!

FALL CLEANUP HELP Do you have leaves to rake? Weeds to pull? Yard that needs to be mowed? Other outside work that you need help with? Well, look no further than our Immanuel Youth Group who would love to help you! We have nine youth planning to go to Houston for the National Youth Gathering in July. They would love to come help you with your outside chores in exchange for a free will offering used toward their trip to the NYG. If you are interested in scheduling a time for these youth to help you, please contact Tiffany McCandless. You can reach her at (785) 218-9944 or ilcyouth-coordinator@gmail.com.

OFFERING COUNTERS NEEDED for services during the end-of-year season. Counters are needed for the services listed below. If you can help with any of them, please contact Cristi Hansen by email (cristi4now@gmail.com), phone (785-550-9001 & leave voicemail), in person, or sign up in the 3-ring binder on the table next to the mailboxes. Help with any service would be appreciated.

Christmas Eve
Christmas Day
New Year's Eve

DESIGNATE YOUR OFFERING by writing on your check in the memo line, or by using a special offering envelope. If your offering intentions are not noted on the check or envelope, your offering will go into the general fund.

SIGN UP TO SERVE the narthex book. Lay Reader, usher, and communion care are needed.

CAMPUS MINISTRY College students are invited to meet in Immanuel's Activity Center every Sunday evening at 6:30 pm for a meal and Bible study. We will not meet during KU breaks. Questions, contact Sandra Scherer, scherer55ks@gmail.com.

GROCERY BUCKS UPDATE The youth would like to thank everyone who has bought and continues to buy grocery bucks! If you haven't had a chance to buy, please consider doing so in November! This is a great fundraiser for our youth group and will help support their trip to Houston for the 2022 National Youth Gathering. As a reminder, we sell them to HyVee, Checkers, and The Merc in quantities of \$50 and \$100. If you

would like to purchase, please contact Tiffany McCandless. You may reach her at (785) 218-9944 or ilcyouthcoordinator@gmail.com. When you order ahead of time, we will have them ready for you on Sunday morning! We really appreciate all your support!

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING VOLUNTEERS Would you like to attend the National Youth Gathering as a volunteer? There are two options to volunteer! Young Adult Volunteers are ages 19-25 and Adult Volunteers - Team Flex are 25 and older. In All Things, the 2022 LCMS Gathering will bring over 1000 loving, energetic, flexible, and faithful volunteers to Houston, TX. The Volunteer team is composed of folks from all over the USA, of all ages, gifts, and abilities. Volunteers are a highly valued and deeply needed element of the Gathering experience and overall success. Young Adult Volunteer applications close December 31, 2021. Team Flex applications close April 30, 2022. If you would like more information, please visit lcmsgathering.com/volunteer or talk to Tiffany McCandless.

THE GERMANY LUTHERLAND & OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY TOUR postponed due to the pandemic has been rescheduled for September 3-12, 2022. The itinerary for the tour remains the same with only a modest increase in cost due to an increase in airfare. Brochures of the tour are available by contacting Pastor Tom Harries at harriesth51@gmail.com or by phone at 913-888-4772.

DILLONS COMMUNITY REWARDS Just a reminder to link your Dillons Plus Card to Immanuel Lutheran Church! A portion of each sale is donated back to our church. Even though Dillons isn't a part of our 'grocery bucks' program anymore, this is a great way to help our youth when you shop at Dillons! It is very easy to do! Go to dillons.com/communityrewards and follow the instructions on the site. Thank you!

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING Sunday, November 21:

Attendance—104;
Offering—\$ 4,386.

USHERS:	Jake Lahm Family
ACOLYTE:	Myers Lund
COMMUNION ELDERS:	Paul Hiller
	Ed Clement
	Dudley Karstensen
	Marty Couchman
LAY READER:	Barb Riley
COUNTERS:	Julia Rose-Weston and Cristi Hansen



First Things First

Preparing for our new Pastor!
Contemporary Service



We received feedback from our three pastoral candidates which your Call Committee wishes to share with you. During our call process we want to put our best face forward and speak with one voice as we visit with candidates.

The Call Committee spoke with candidates about restarting a contemporary service and our enthusiasm to have our new pastor rekindle this ministry.

Our candidates educated us that what we really desire is referred to as a blended service; a mix of our Divine Service liturgy, prayer, and contemporary music. Most candidates were comfortable with the concept of a blended service, but a full contemporary service would be a greater challenge to LCMS doctrine.

Also, we did not provide a sense of support for developing this blended service. What the candidates heard was we were going to thrust the project on our new pastor to create and deliver.



We want our new pastor to know our members are willing to roll up their sleeves to help locate musical talent and to provide resources to support a blended service.

If you have questions about this ministry, please speak with a Call Committee Member.